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IT'S AN ORGY OF INDECENCY.

British Public Revels in the
Queensberry-Wilde Suit.

ALMOST VERBATIM REPORTS

But the Sensational London Press
Draws the Line at the Proceed-
ings of To-Day.

LONDON, April 4.—There was unabated interest to-day at the Old Bailey in the taking of testimony on the second day of the trial of the suit for libel brought by Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry. The audience was largely composed of lawyers and reporters. There were few notable people present. The plaintiff arrived in court at an early hour and took his seat at the table reserved for the solicitors. The Marquis of Queensberry entered a few minutes later, looking jaunty and confident. Several of his friends rushed forward and shook the defendant's hand as he entered the dock.

Oscar Wilde upon resuming his place on the witness stand admitted that he had attended tea parties in the rooms of a man named Taylor, which were artistically furnished. And when questions were burning, he denied, however, that he had seen Taylor in woman's costume. Further questions upon the part of Mr. Carson, counsel for the Marquis of Queensberry, brought forth the admission that Taylor introduced Wilde to five youths, to whom Wilde gave money and took them to a restaurant. The plaintiff admitted that he was not aware that one of them was a maid and another a coachman, or that Taylor had been arrested in a raid on a house in Finsbury Square.

Wilde in his answers to the questions put to him exhibited confusion and contradicted himself frequently.

He also lost his temper. Mr. Carson's questions were in the main pitiless and unprintable. His cross-examination of the plaintiff was conducted at noon, after having lasted over six hours.

Sir Edward Clarke, leading counsel for Wilde, then began the examination of his client, by which he let him down to the Marquis of Queensberry, in which he called upon his son, Lord Alfred Douglas, to cease his infamous alliance with Wilde, saying that the young fellow "had all the right of their infamous turn," told all the right of their infamous turn, he added. "I hear that Wilde's wife will petition for a divorce on the ground of unnatural crimes. If you do not prosecute, let him disuse us, I shall feel justified in shooting him on sight."

To this Lord Alfred replied by saying: "What a funny little man you are."

Most of the newspapers are printing the testimony in the suit almost verbatim, but the *Times* and *Standard* are the only ones to do so, and the *St. James Gazette* says: "The nature of the evidence and the whole circumstances of the case prove to be of such a character that it is repulsive."

The *St. James Gazette* adds: "The English public is at the present moment involved in the most abominable of indecencies permitted by the operation of open law courts and an enterprise press."

The Gazette urges that all such cases should be tried in closed chambers.

After the noon recess the crowd in the court room was larger than ever, and the hall and stairs leading to it were filled ten deep with well-dressed men who were waiting to enter.

The Marquis of Queensberry lunched with several of his friends, and the sympathy of all was in his favor.

Wilde kept the court waiting ten minutes, for which he apologized to Justice Collins, saying that he had been consulting his doctor.

HARLAN GETS TEN YEARS.

Found Guilty of Murder in the Second
Degree.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FAYETTE, Mo., April 4.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the jury returned a verdict in the Harlan case, finding the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at a term of ten years in the State penitentiary. The prisoner turned a little pale when Judge Hockaday read the verdict, but was otherwise unmoved.

MYSTERIOUS LIVING PICTURES.

W. C. T. U. Ladies Planning an Entertain-
ment Which is to be a Secret.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union intend to give a living-picture display. They fancy that they will start the public gazing by not betraying the character of their art until the night of the entertainment.

The object is to raise funds to defray the expenses of the Woman's Congress, to be held here in the fall. The funds will be used to purchase the subjects for the pictures, and the ladies and Mrs. F. H. Ingalls treasure as the secret theme of the display. They are very confidential, and refuse to let out their plan, but they may take into their confidence at least a dozen persons, for that many will take part in the display. A leak is sure to be sprung.

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Beautiful styles and full line of colors,
Regular value 25c, now 15c yard.

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15c YARD.

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LAURA E. KINCAID,
Executive of Charles T. Kincaid, Deceased.

ALBERT C. DAVIS, Attorney.

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HENRY C. BARBOCK,
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St. Louis, March 28, 1895.

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DEATHS.

BROWN.—Thursday, April 4, 1895. Michael Brown,
beloved father of Mary Brown and brother-in-
law of John and Edward Hartney.

The funeral will take place from his late
residence, 1517 Clark street, Saturday, April 6,
at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church,
thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited
to attend.

BRUNING.—Charles Bruning, beloved husband of
Mrs. Bruning, on April 3, at 10 o'clock p. m.,
after a short illness.

The funeral will take place from the family
residence, 2629 Thomas street, Saturday, April 6,
at 2 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. Funeral
private.

FIRTH.—On Tuesday, April 2, 1895, at 5:30 p. m.,
at the residence of his son-in-law, W. S. Robinson,
No. 13 North Garrison avenue, Mrs. E. C. Firth,
in the 67th year of her age.

Funeral Friday, April 5, 1895, at 9:30 a. m.,
from residence to St. Malachy's Church, thence
to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

New York, Baltimore and Washington (D. C.)
papers please copy.

McMANUS.—On Thursday, April 4, at 4 p. m.,
Nellie, beloved daughter of Daniel and Bridie
McManus, nee Carey, aged 34 years, 10 months
and 20 days.

Funeral will take place Saturday, April 6,
2 p. m., from family residence, 1185 S. 52d
(Carondelet), to St. Mary and Joseph's Church,
thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Friends of
family are invited to attend.

WAGHTER.—This morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs.
Waghter, daughter of Tony and Linda Waghter,
at the age of 4 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday)
at 1 p. m. from residence

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MATINEES TO-MORROW.

GRAND—Lillian Russell.
HOPKINS—“Continents Show.”
STANDARD—Vandelle.

THE LOBBY AND ITS ECHO.

The corporations are driving their organ hard. They allow no disguise or postponement. They demand their pound of flesh and they demand it instantly. No sooner does Mr. W. H. Phelps, the lobby chief, utter the lobby war cry than his words are echoed back reverberantly. A parrot could hardly do it better.

The words of the lobbyist and its echo are given in full elsewhere. They prove what the Post-Dispatch has charged all along, namely, that the demand that the Fellow Servant law be made “general” is simply a lobby trick to defeat all legislation.

The legal point raised, that the Governor can submit subjects to the Legislature but cannot limit the scope of their application, is simply dust-throwing to obscure the purpose to defeat all legislation on the Fellow Servant question. There is nothing in it. As well say that an extra session called to appropriate money for the State University would have the right to make appropriations for any and all purposes because “appropriations” was the “subject” submitted to it.

Of course the organ does not perceive that in saying that “no sensible advocate of a fellow servant law means that it should be applied absolutely to all employment” it completely surrenders the “principle” about which it has been canting. Consistency implies thought. An organ grinds; it does not think.

If any employment is to be excepted from the operation of a “principle” the doctrine of limitation is conceded. It then becomes simply a question of what is expedient and wise under existing conditions.

What the lobby and its organs want is a bill including just enough employments to enlist sufficient opposition to kill it. The people understand this perfectly. Or if they don’t now, they will.

A DOUBLE-BARRELED LESSON.

Halsey C. Ives received 820 more votes than the candidate on the Republican Council ticket with the lowest vote. Phil Haquette received 1,373 less votes than the leading candidate on the defeated Democratic ticket.

There is a double-barreled lesson to party managers. Ives was the leading representative of the best element on either ticket. He is an eminent and successful man in a high profession. He has proved his practical ability by his success. His standing in the community as an honest and honorable man is excellent. Haquette, on the other hand, is a saloon-keeper, and represented the worst element of the Democratic ticket. There was nothing in his record or character to recommend him as a fit man to make the laws and transact the business of the city.

The votes received by these two extremes in the choice of candidates show the effect of fitness and unfitness in an election. The difference in the votes in a close contest could easily decide the question of success or defeat. In nominating so good a candidate as Prof. Ives the Republicans invited success against odds. Haquette the Democrat invited defeat even if the chances otherwise had been in their favor.

But more than this, the returns indicate the blunder of the Democrats in nominating a saloon-keeper. The saloon-keepers of this city are not eligible for

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THE CITY DEMOCRACY’S DUTY.

It is rumored that the Democratic City Central Committee is to be reorganized, and unless the Democrats of St. Louis want their party thrown upon the political garbage heap they must make the rumor an accomplished fact.

The reorganization of the City Committee is the first essential step to any reform of the party. The committee is a disgrace and an incubus. It is packed with thugs and toughs and the tools of men who save their own respectability while gaining indecent political ends by having their dirty work done by proxy. It represents nothing but the boudoir, boss and buncle element of the city Democracy. The committee as it stands is a brand of political infamy on the party and an insuperable obstacle to its support by honest men.

If there is a spark of decency in the committee the result of the late election will induce it to resign in a body. But it is composed of men who never resign.

They must be kicked out, and the sooner the Democrats attend to this unpleasant duty the sooner the party will be in position to act support of self-respecting citizens.

COL. PHELPS’ DEFIANCE.

Col. “Bill” Phelps, the chief of the corporation lobby in the Missouri Legislature, has passed the word along the line of his faithful retainers that the lobby will fight for its control of legislation.

In a noteworthy interview in this morning’s issue of the local corporation organ, and which he enlarges in to-day’s Post-Dispatch, Col. Phelps defies the Governor and the people of Missouri. He practically admits the charge of Gov. Stone that the lobby has influenced legislation and declares that it will continue its efforts to influence it. He asserts that the lobby will be at Jefferson City during the extra session and will do what it did during the regular session. It will permit no bill not in the interest of its masters, the corporations, to pass. More than this, he claims the control of railroad legislation as a right of the railroads because they pay taxes to the State.

Col. Phelps has bestowed an unexpected favor upon the people of Missouri by his bold note of defiance. He has clarified and emphasized the issue. His proclamation means that the creatures of the State have openly set themselves up as its masters, that no law shall be passed without their consent, that the interests of the railroads shall be paramount to all considerations of justice, popular rights or public interest. It means that the popular will must yield to the will of the people because the slaves of the salaried lobbyists of the railroad corporations.

In taking up the gage of battle Col. Phelps has made it impossible for the members of the Legislature to evade the issue between the corporations and the people. They must choose which they will serve and whether the laws shall be made by the General Assembly, according to the will of the people, or by a corrupting Third House, according to the dictates of greedy corporations.

LET THE COUNTRY PRESS SPEAK OUT.

Before the State Legislature convenes for the work of the extra session there will be time for three issues of the weekly newspapers of the State.

The task of the Legislature has been clearly defined by Gov. Stone. The issues have been reduced to three plain propositions, viz.: Shall the lobby control legislation? Shall injustice to the employees of railroad corporations continue under the law? Shall opportunities for election frauds be allowed to exist in St. Louis and Kansas City?

All the people of the State irrespective of party are vitally interested in the right determination of these questions. They involve justice to a large body of people, honesty in legislation and honesty in elections.

If the country newspapers speak out fearlessly on these questions they can do more to make known the sentiments of the people and to influence legislators than the metropolitan dailies. They represent the great mass of sturdy people who make up the bone and sinew of the State. They go into the people’s homes and can both voice and mold the opinion which controls the political destiny of the State.

If they unitedly demand of the Legislature the execution of the popular will and secure through their influence the objects sought by Gov. Stone in calling the extra session they will render an inestimable service to the State.

THE STORY OF A “BUSTED BOOM.”

A sad, sad story comes from Chicago, once the wonder of the world.

It is to the effect that the city treasury is empty and so far behind in payment of claims that at the present revenue rate it will take nine years to pay out. Over 600 policemen have been discharged because of a lack of funds with which to pay them. Salaried men are now two months behind. The city is bankrupt.

But the situation is rendered still more hopeless by the business outlook. Trade has drifted away, much of it to St. Louis. An army of unemployed 300,000 strong, the remnant that cannot get away, walks the streets. Crime is rapidly increasing. The market price of real estate has been cut in half and rents have fallen 50 per cent.

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over Chicago’s downfall, but to bespeak pity for her misfortunes and point a moral.

WHOM DOES WALBRIDGE SERVE?

The petition to Mayor Walbridge asking him to withhold his signature from the franchise bills rushed through the Municipal Assembly at the close of the session sharpens the issue between public and private interests involved in these bills.

The bills were passed in the face of a legislative enactment providing for the sale of franchises at auction and the payment to the city of not less than 2 percent of the gross receipts of all companies buying franchises. They represent the fruits of the last opportunity of the franchise grabbers to loot the city by favor of subservient Assemblies.

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It is a mistake to charge the 30,000 voters who stayed away from the polls Thursday with indifference to city government. The fact is that many of these registered voters failed to vote because they did not think it worth while to participate in an election which merely determined which boss shall rule.

With a negro candidate for the House of Delegates defeated and an anti-negro candidate for the Council elected Chief Houston and his Eagles will have hard work finding something in the local election returns which is worth a scream.

Major Hazen Pingree says that Detroit is not only refusing new franchises to corporations but is getting back some that were stolen. Wouldn’t it be well for Mayor Walbridge to send a St. Louis committee to Detroit for a few days?

AN UNTRAMMLED COMMERCIAL AS NECESSARY TO THE RAPID GROWTH OF A CITY AS ARE GEOGRAPHICAL ADVANTAGES.

With her banks and her bridges working against the trade of St. Louis, she will be at a disadvantage continually.

It may have been Chauncey Depew about the Republican victory there, but there were many charges of Democratic boddling. The boddling in Chicago will now

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Organized and salaried lobbies are the curse of the country. They are none the less criminal because they are not seized up.

Advertisements are always interesting, and they will be found in great number tastefully displayed in the Post-Dispatch.

Boss Platt has forced Mayor Strong to show his hand, and in the showing the boss got the worst slap in the face.

All St. Louis citizens of adult age don’t go to the polls, but they all read the Post-Dispatch.

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IF THEY UNLEASHED THE PERA.

Spain’s crack regiment has been sent against the Cubans, perhaps to be cracked.

No community has ever gained anything by swapping its bosses.

A SPINKLE OF SPICE.

Len is not over, but the bicycle clubs are preparing for their meet—Philadelphia Record.

Mabel: “I always refuse a man permission to kiss me.” Ada: “Why?” Mabel: “Because he is more anxious to—Brooklyn Life.

One: “Slipper is no credit to this town.” Other: “I don’t know about that; he seems to have all the credit there is here.”—Detroit Free Press.

Burglar (just acquitted, to his counsel): “I will shortly call and see you at your office, sir.” “Very good; but in the daytime, please.”—Blumenleaf.

Woman at the door: “Are you a tramp?” Waggies: “No, madam; I’m not fit model for No. York cunckin’ artis’ns, an’ somehow I have lost me way.”—Syracuse Post.

“I will get a new mud award,” said the inventive boarder. “Might I ask,” inquired the cheerful idiot, “whether it is to be applied to bicycles or candidates?”—Indianapolis Journal.

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WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS, CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

More Energy Now Than at Any Time Since Cleveland Was Elected.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The condition of the Treasury, according to high officials, is more energy now than at any time since the administration came into power.

The fall in redemptions is cited as one strong reason for the return of confidence, and the fall in foreign debts, \$6,645,000, since January 1 to February 28.

The gold reserve was \$30,645,000, while about \$10,000,000 in foreign debts were paid off.

This is due to the general balance in the Treasury about \$20,000,000.

The Treasury officials say the balance of the session of Congress for the purpose of providing revenue

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Napoleons, Dutch Bonnets, Bob Roy and many other styles, worth \$5 to \$6 each, at \$3.48

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Time Has Not Told on Beautiful Lillian Russell.

CHAT WITH THE OPERA SINGER

She Gives Her Impressions of Grand Opera and Tells Something of Her Own Idiosyncrasies.

Lillian Russell, the queen of opera bouffe, was seen this morning by a Post-Dispatch reporter amidst charming surroundings. Reclining on a beautiful bed of brass, arrayed in a gown of delicate heliotrope of wadded quilted silk, the fair Lillian rested with a book in her hand and beside her a little tray of dainty breakfast dishes from which she had just eaten her morning meal.

She confessed that it was her intention to see Melba at "Aida" yesterday afternoon, but she was prevented from doing so by illness. Ever since her severe fall, which she sustained about five weeks ago, Lillian Russell has been suffering more or less with her spine, so that she is compelled frequently to remain in bed nearly all day, and to be in pain the rest of the time. But she said that she had "just" many times before, and considered Melba as Marguerite's simpering sister. She is going to see the "Lucia" Saturday afternoon, and the opera she considers the finest for the great opera prima donna.

Miss Russell then talked very interestingly on the merits of grand and comic opera, characterizing the former the legitimate and the latter the illegitimate offspring of the common mother—the operatic stage.

"Even the seriousness of a comic opera singer may show in her work," said Miss Russell, "does not cut a very romantic chord in the hearts of her listeners, which a role much less serious rendered by a grand opera singer."

Asked as to whether she had any aspiration to appear in grand opera, Miss Russell said that of course she had, although she modestly added that another singer would ever realize that expectation. She does expect, however, to take up Massenet's "Werther," Lecocq's "Le Roi de Bar," and the like.

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"Do you work as hard as ever?" ventured this reporter.

"I do," declared Miss Russell emphatically. "I do everything I undertake with my whole heart and soul, and I assure you that I play just as hard as I work, as to a whole houseful. That's my nature, you know!"

"But with all your hard work and low薪水, do you feel the need of beauty? You look as fresh and rosy this morning as a young girl!"

This was said while the reporter was slyly watching the roundly rounded throat, white as milk, and the pink-cheeked cheeks, flushed with health and youth, and the bluest of blue eyes.

"I bathe a great deal," said Miss Russell, "and keep my mind easy. Good grooming and a gay life are my chief aesthetic. At night, but a little innocent grease to my face to keep the skin soft and to counteract the effects of the cosmetics of the night before, but the rest have never used. And then I am a great walker. Often when I am worried or annoyed with some of the personal cares, I have a song of the most favored prime donne, and on my things and go for a long walk. And

LILLIAN RUSSELL.
From Her Latest Photograph.

when I get back I feel perfectly refreshed and the blue devils are gone."

Pointing to the book in her hand, the writer asked her if she had any particular inquiry for the "Lucia." "I do not," she responded that she prefers above all things historical novels.

The book she was reading, was, however, a very good one, in which she was very much interested just now.

"'Trilby' struck her as it has never struck anybody else, with a great deal of charm.

The evening changed not prove so happy as those of the afternoon.

At neither performance was the audience so full of numbers as the audience.

The role of Marguerite is eminently fitted to Melba's personality. "Cold" and "stainless," she is, before the shyness of the shy-chaste village maiden. Her superb vocalization in the jewel song and the trio of the finale was the entire triumph.

Sig. Bensoude's Valentine was excellent, strong, and Edward De Reszke's "Adriodora" with his magnificient Mephisto. M. Mauguerie as Faust was hardly impressive.

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BOX PARTIES GALORE.

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Grand opera has redeemed the latter end of Lent from dullness. The singer have been active society, attending exclusively far and wide at the end of the week. Box parties and other opera parties have afforded the opportunity—dear to the females here—to make a display of their jewels and finery. After the opera there have been numerous opera suppers. The compression of eight performances into a brief season, the result of the shortening of the day, has caused the artists that they have had no time nor inclination to accept social attention. The city is full of suburbanites who are here for the opera season.

Aside from the opera society is the last stanza of stagnation. The dullness will continue until Easter.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. L. Firman Day gave a dinner in honor of Miss Mildred Ward and her betrothed, Mr. Max Kotan. The guests were Misses Anna and Mary in white and gold. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fliley, Miss Lulu Wear, Miss Lulu Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDonald and Miss Alice Pugh were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Vetsburg will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 12.

Another June wedding will be that of Miss Annie Ruckert to Mr. Otto Bolman.

Goosie.

Mrs. Ernestine Wells and Miss Dode Kimball, who have been traveling the past two months in California, are now at Monterey this week, where they will meet a number of St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Liggett, who went from Old Mexico to California to spend the winter, have been making a tour of the different cities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, who have been wintering at Coronado Beach are now at Pasadena.

Miss Mary V. Scanlan and her son, Mr. Alonzo Church, who have been spending a couple of months in California, are on their journey.

Mrs. A. C. Harris and her mother, Mrs. Harding, who have been in the South, will be home before Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Michael have gone East and will sail for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Altheus, who have been spending the month of March at the Florida resort, will be home in time for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Faulkner are en route for home from the California resort.

Mr. Hamilton Stoddard has returned from a vacation in China and will leave soon with his husband for a trip to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallie and family, who have been spending several weeks with their relatives in Texas, have arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walsh are home again after spending a number of weeks with friends in New York City.

Miss Emma Mason is with a party of friends in the East.

Misses L. Hill and her little daughter, Marian, are now in Nebraska spending several weeks with their parents before going to the West Coast. They will not return to St. Louis before next fall.

Mrs. S. C. Ellison is spending a few weeks in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodgen, who has been spending winter in the South, is home again and pending the spring months with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodgen, who are in Europe. The Hodgens will be here in April.

Miss Harry Hodgen has had her sister, Mrs. John Jefferson, to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stodder, residing in the interior of the State, are spending a couple of weeks with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Blair, after a pleasant vacation in a number of cities and Washington City, have returned home.

Mr. E. N. Hudson and Miss B. Hudson are in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, who made a little visit to their aunt, Mrs. Hemphill last fall, have returned from the South. They are now back over their first born, a son just two weeks old.

Mrs. Wm. M. Bronson is spending a fort-night in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott and party returned on Sunday morning from California. They were accompanied by their daughters, Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Elliott and their son, Mr. Will Elliott, and his wife.

J. H. Miller, who has been making several visits lately to Louisville and the South, is at home again for the spring months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown have returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie Atwood of Louisville, Ky., accompanied with her sister, Mrs. Jessie, wife of Rev. Mr. Moseley of West Belle place, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mason and Miss Mason are spending several weeks in New York City.

Mrs. Mary Young accompanied a party of friends to Europe and will spend the summer in travel in Europe.

Mr. Clarence Jones and his mother have moved from Washington avenue near Van Buren to a new home on Washington boulevard, near several of their old neighbors.

Mr. William R. Donaldson has gone East to meet his daughter, Miss Annie Donaldson, who is now expected home from Europe.

Miss Florence Dula is home again after a short vacation in Europe.

A party of St. Louis girls who will summer make a tour of Europe, spent last week in New York City, and sailed by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. The girls, via Genoa and Naples. The young ladies are Miss Genevieve Hebert, Miss Laura V. Stoddard, Miss Anna Howard, Miss Grace Leavenworth and the Misses Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Drummond attended during the early part of the week a party given by friends in town from Alton to attend the grand opera.

Dr. and Mrs. William Tausig sailed last week for Europe, taking the long sea passage via Gibraltar, Genoa and Naples. They will be absent all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eiseman and their

JAFFRAY'S LINING CAMBRICS From 9 to 10 o'clock only. 1c	JAFFRAY'S CREPONS and CRINKLE SEERSUCKERS Worth 19 cents. 5c	JAFFRAY'S BLACK SILK TWIST, extra quality. Wholesale price 27c. 1c	JAFFRAY'S China Silks, all colors, Wholesale price 70c. 15c	JAFFRAY'S 46-inch All-Wool FRENCH SERGES, choice colors, Wholesale price 70c. 43c	JAFFRAY'S All Silk Gros Grain RIBBONS, Satin edge, Wholesale price per piece, 75c. 3c	JAFFRAY'S SAMPLE ENDS LACE CURTAINS, Worth 10c and 15c. 5c	JAFFRAY'S 500 WINDSOR TIES, Worth 15c. 5c	JAFFRAY'S HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, Wholesale price 3 cents. 1c
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BOY—Colored boy wants steady job around the house or job work. Add. K 452, this office.

BOY— Wanted by boy, 15, willing to do any kind of work; have refs. Address G 455, this office.

BOY— Wanted by a boy of 15 to learn butcher business. Add. A. H., 1620 Hayes street.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by good baker; cakes this office; room or hotel; and restaurant. Add. K 453, this office.

BOY— Sit, wanted by boy of 15 to learn the drug business; he has little experience; not afraid of work. Add. K 452, this office.

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COOK— Sit, wanted by a competitor; will wash and iron. Call or add. 1207 N. 17th street.

HOUSEWIFE— Sit, wanted by colored girl for general housework in small family. 2000 Pine st.

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COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector; have had experience and will work for \$10 per week. Address O 449, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman; understand house; desire best of city references. Add. A 448, this office.

DRIVER— \$20 reward for position paying \$30 a month; driver for light delivery wagons or position of any kind. Add. C 452, this office.

DRUMMER—To play drums, who is or manufacturer of city in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi; gill-edge ref. A 453, this office.

DRUG CLERK—Junior student of St. Louis College of Pharmacy wants a situation for the summer months; terms; good references. Address B 452, this office.

DRUG CLERK— Situation wanted by drug clerk; junior; 2 years' experience; German or French; good references; no object. Add. A. W. F., 2314 S. Broadway, City.

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GARDENER— Situation wanted by a practical gardener. Add. M 453, this office.

GARDNER— Situation wanted to garden, take care horse and cow; prefer country; strict terms; best city ref. given. Add. Johnson, 500 S. 11th street.

HOTEL CLERK— Experienced hotel clerk wants situation out of city; distance no object. Address B 453, this office.

MAN— Man wants dining room, work in hotel or boarding house. Address X 452, this office.

MEAT CUTTER— Situation wanted by first-class meat cutter. Add. O. A. C., 8120 Lacalle av.

MAN—Young man, 23, wishes situation in retail drug store; 5 years' experience. Address D 453, this office.

MAN— Wanted, situation by young man attending business college; will work for board. Address H 452, this office.

MAN— Wanted, situation by young colored man in private family; desire to do work of any kind; best city refs. Add. N 453, this office.

MAN— Situation wanted; can take charge of place; take care of horses, cows, milk, garden and drive; references given. Thomas, 709 N. 6th st.

PAINTER— Situation wanted with house painter; has experience. 2615 S. 2d street.

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YOUNG MAN— Young gentleman with good references would like a position in office. Add. E 453, this office.

YOUNG MAN— Of good address wants any kind of light employment; good references. Add. Y 447, this office.

YOUNG MAN— Would like to have position with graduate of business college; refs. Add. F. A. Gaynor, 1724 Olive st.

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BOY WANTED—For light farm work at 5441 Forest. Add. 1207 N. 17th.

BOY WANTED—A boy; \$3 per week. 2510-12 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—One hour morning and night to deliver milk. Apply 6356 Spalding av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber. Apply Newstead and Kennedy avs. Macdonald.

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COACHMAN WANTED—A sober, industrious, willing man as coachman and general carter; apply at once. 1607 and 1617 S. Compton.

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LABORERS WANTED—Ten laborers at Wellington, on Suburban Railroad. Wm. Ryan, contractor.

LABORERS WANTED—15 laborers with hatchets on Nebraska av. and Acme st. to wreck buildings; also men on Taylor and St. Louis avs. Joe. O'Brien, 1614 Franklin av.

LAUNDROMAN WANTED—All practical laundryman to take entire charge of a steam laundry at once at 515 Franklin av. between 10 a.m. and 12 m.

MAN WANTED—Young man of 18 or 20 to room and board at place of employment; little work and small salary. Address G 450, this office.

MAN WANTED—Steady, industrious man to tend house; must be a good cook. 2618 Thomas av.

PAPER-HANGER WANTED—A good paper-hanger at once. 2016 S. Broadway.

PAINTER— Good painter, out of a job; work done cheap; small jobs taken. Address P 446, this office.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—Good quarrymen. Apply at Quarry, Ashland and Euclid avs. Hill & McDaniel, Quarry Co.

SALESMEN WANTED—Wanted from start; permanent places. Brown Bros. Co., Newseyman, Chicago, Ill.

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MISTER CARRINGTON WON HIS BET AND LOST HIS HONOR.

A Haughty Beauty Brought to Her Knees by a Rascal.

"Smith's in a fair way to lose his money," Duval thought.

Miss Adair had seen Carrington often that day. He was not a man to pass unnoticed. He danced with every good-looking girl in the room. He came to the room where Adair was, and out of the perversity of human nature, she took to watching him.

"What a splendid specimen of manhood this is," she thought. "He is clever, and I decided she did not like the young man with the Piccadilly air. If Carrington had known it, he would have been well pleased.

"I am going, Miss Adair," said a voice promptly, "and you intend to walk after your money."

"Supurb figure, beautiful face, dresses well," added the laconic Duval.

"Isn't she, though?" chimed in Little Smith enthusiastically: "awfully clever, too, and she assumed something reluctantly."

The other men laughed. "Barry said: 'you enjoy it, and you can afford to be appreciative.'

"Miss Adair is rather a fine-looking girl," said Maitland in his deliberate way, "and she is very well aware of the fact."

"Who is Miss Adair?" Carrington asked.

"Why do you discuss rousing himself?" Maitland asked as though surprised.

"She is in any way abnormal."

"Oh, I know you were a stranger, Carrington," said Marion Adair, the young daughter of Ralph Adair, Esq., J. P. The Elms. Furthermore, Miss Adair is the beauty par excellence of this country, and she is beautiful—don't grin, Smith."

"There she stands talking to the vicar," said Barry. "She never speaks to any man but me."

Carrington tilted his hat and looked to the door.



PLAYING AT HEARTS.

ward Miss Adair. In the strong sunshine astonished. To be sure he was a splendid young man, dressed in all white. At that distance the man could only discern gold hair and clear, proud outlines, but his critical eye was pleased.

"Hoh!" Barry echoed indignantly. Then he realized. There is a plot for your next love, Carr, it will be with you."

"She seems by no means unappreciated," said Carrington.

"Unappreciated would be better," Smith struck in, "she wouldn't look at any man in Clareville to save her soul. She has certainly refused the four who stand before you."

Carrington laughed again. "I am sure that you are among the rejected, Smith," said Barry, eying that lilliputian young man quizzically. "Surely even Miss Adair might feel proud to be clasped to the heart of a man who could offer to loan her head upon that broad shoulder."

Smith flushed to the roots of his light hair, and drew him back to the full five feet. But the instant he joined in the laugh at his expense, heartily enough.

"Yes, indeed, you may well wonder, but she is up to her old tricks again. And he hopes that when the temple crumbled into ashes the foundation would be ashed with her."

"Miss Adair is a man-hater," Maitland said. "She will never marry; she despises our sex utterly."

Carrington shook that clever head of his. "There is a woman who will not marry the right man. Let a woman sit as securely among the scorners as she may, the day of her subjugation comes, I know."

"Miss Adair is an exceptional woman," said Carrington.

"There are no exceptions," the other man declared.

"Then prove it," cried little Smith.

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